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Dear Commissioner Friedman:

I urge you and the FDA Administration to prohibit the use of **downed animals(cows,sheep,horse)** for human food.

I urge that you and the FDA Administration push for the passage of legislation **'THE DOWNED ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT-docket#98P-0151/CP1.**

This intolerable situation causes unbearable cruelty to animals too sick to even stand on their own.

The treatment of **downed animals** at the stockyards or on the farms or en-route to slaughter is too cruel and harsh a punishment to be left as is while no protection is given to the poor animal.

Please.... in good conscience,support the legislation.

Sincerely,

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